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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Jim Sowerwine

Serial No.: 09/683,595 ✓

Examiner: Alvin A. Hunter

Filing Date: 01/23/2002

Art Unit: 3711

For: Golf Swing Practice Device

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Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the nonfinal Examiner's Action mailed 10/29/2002, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire 01/29/2003, the above-identified patent application is amended a first time as follows:

**AMENDMENT A**  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.111)

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please re-write the following paragraph of the specification as follows, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121(a)(1):

[Paragraph 20] (Amended) The cylindrical assembly is elevated substantially horizontally and disposed in aligned relation to a golf target. The cylindrical assembly has a first end reversibly engaged to the support means by a cradle interface wherein the cylindrical assembly may extend away from the golf target in a first engagement position or extend towards the golf target in a reversed engagement position. The cylindrical assembly is engaged by mechanical interference fit to the support means by a cradle interface adapted to disengage under impact with a swinging golf club. The support means includes a horizontal extension elevating the cradle interface in overhead relation to the stationary ball location on a first end and an L-joint on the second end, a vertical extension engaging the L-joint on its upper end and a base on

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

**STATUS**

2. Applicant is an independent inventor. A statement was already filed.

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

(37 C.F.R. 1.8(a))

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Amendment A, including Exhibit A, is being transmitted by facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Technology Center 3700, Attn: Alvin A. Hunter at (703) 872-9302 on January 17, 2003.

Dated: January 17, 2003

  
Deborah Preza

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## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

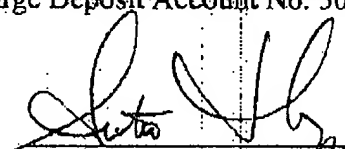
	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee
Total	12	Minus	20	= 0	x \$9 =	\$0
Indep.	2	Minus	3	= 0	x \$42 =	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$140 =	\$0
Total					Addit. Fee	\$0

- \* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.  
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No additional fee for claims is required.

## FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 500745.  
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